IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Theodore V. Benderev	) Confirmation No.	2205
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For:	SYSTEMS FOR SECURING SUTURES, GRAFTS AND SOFT TISSUE TO BONE AND PERIOSTEUM	)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 5, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.